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AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Members of the Association have doubtless observed that no index to Volume I. of THE QUARTERLY has yet been published. This is no oversight, and is much regretted by the Publication Committee. It is due simply to the fact that up to this time no satisfactory arrangement for indexing has been made. The index will, however, be printed and distributed as early as possible, and it would be well on this account for any one in possession of the volume to delay binding in the meantime. Those who understand the amount of work involved in attending to the publication of THE QUARTERLY and other matter issued by the Association, and the demands upon the time of those responsible for it, together with the inadequacy of the Association's income to provide sufficient clerical help, will know how to excuse this annoying failure to bring out the index on time. The Committee is fully aware of the necessity for an index in this age when time is so precious to the investigator, and is resolved that the index for Volume II. shall go out with the last number of that volume.

In this number appear the reports of the treasurer and librarian. The necessary expenditure involved in organizing the Association has been considerable, and it will be possible hereafter to publish much more historical matter with the same income. It is hoped, however, that the available means of the Association will increase constantly. Not until it can begin the work of copying the public and ecclesiastical archives in Mexico can its members claim that it has fairly entered the field which it should cultivate. This can not be until the treasurer can show larger receipts.

The library has begun well and already has grown into a collection of no little value—of much greater, in fact, than the number of volumes and pamphlets would indicate. The gifts of rare materials for Texas history to the Association have been consider-

able, and a good deal more has been promised. The collection may be expected to show more rapid growth for the year just begun.

In the death of Ex-Governor Roberts, the Association has lost a faithful friend and supporter. Though his age prevented him from working as actively for it as some younger members, none showed a deeper interest in its welfare or was more desirous of serving it by all possible means. His last signature was affixed to the circular announcing the second annual meeting. He cherished fondly the hope of the perpetuation and success of the Association. Could he himself have named the way in which his friends might best show their respect for his memory, he would doubtless have suggested such action on their part as would secure the realization of this hope.

Among the more valuable recent gifts to the library of the Association are, a pamphlet by Ashbel Smith, entitled Reminiscences of the Texas Republic,[1] presented by Hon. Beauregard Bryan, of Brenham; MS. copies of the original report of Postmaster-General John Rice Jones, to the first Congress of the Republic, and several other official papers of the Postmaster-General, presented by James H. Jones, Esq., of Austin; a collection of MSS., including military correspondence during the first half of the year 1863, and general orders, issued mainly in April and May, 1865, by Gen. Wm. Steele, presented by his daughter, Miss Lily Steele, of San Antonio; a scrap book, with various old Texas newspaper clippings, presented by the widow of Col. J. K. Holland, of Austin; and an interesting old book, entitled *Memorias de la insigne Academia Asnal,* presented by Dr. M. B. Porter, of the State University.

[1]Originally read before the Galveston Historical Society, December 15, 1875. It deals mainly with the question of annexation, and gives much history that could hardly be found elsewhere.

Oran Milo Roberts

Chief Justice of Texas, 1864-66 and 1874-78

Governor of the State, 1878-82

Professor of Law in the University of Texas, 1883-92

President of the Texas State Historical Association, 1897-98

Born July 9, 1815

Died May 19, 1898

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

The second annual meeting of the Association was held at the University building, Austin, June 16th and 17th. The meeting was opened with the address on the life and services of Ex-Governor Roberts, by Hon. Dudley G. Wooten, which appears in this number of THE QUARTERLY, as do papers which were read by Ex-Gov. F. R. Lubbock, Dr. V. O. King, Judge John C. Townes, and Mrs. Dora Fowler Arthur. Professor Garrison read a paper on Rutersville College, by Mrs. Julia Lee Sinks: while others, on the old fort at Anahuac, by Mrs. Adèle B. Looscan; the Pease Administration, by Judge Z. T. Fulmore; and Enduring Laws of the Republic, by Judge C. W. Raines, were read by title. The paper by Mrs. Looscan is also to be found in this number.

At the meeting of the Council, the price of single numbers of THE QUARTERLY was fixed at fifty cents, and Mr. L. G. Bugbee was elected business manager for 1898-99.

It was resolved to take steps towards securing recognition for the Association from the State.[1]

Drawing for terms on the Council, in accordance with the constitution, took place, with the following results: Of the Fellows, Judge Z. T. Fulmore drew the term ending in 1900, Judge C. W. Raines that ending in 1899, and Ex-Gov. F. R. Lubbock that ending in 1898. The drawing for the members gave them respectively terms ending as follows: Capt. M. M. Kenney, in 1902; Mrs. Bride Neill Taylor, in 1901; Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, in 1900; Prof. R. L. Batts, in 1899; and Mrs. Dora Fowler Arthur, in 1898.

The following nominations were made for the year 1898-9: Dudley G. Wooten, President; Guy M. Bryan, First Vice President; William Corner, Second Vice President; Julia Lee Sinks, Third Vice President; F. R. Lubbock, Fourth Vice President; L. G. Bugbee, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

About one hundred new members were recommended for election.

At the meeting of the Fellows, Judge Seth Shepard, of Washington, D. C., and Capt. M. M. Kenney and Prof. R. L. Batts, of Austin, were elected to membership in that body.

[1]This work will be in charge of a committee, to be announced later by the President of the Association.

The Association, at its business meeting, elected the officers nominated by the Council, and filled the vacancies on the Council by electing Prof. R. L. Batts for the Fellowship term ending in 1901; Hon. Beauregard Bryan, of Brenham, for the membership term ending in 1903, and Mrs. Dora Fowler Arthur for the unexpired membership term of Prof. Batts, ending in 1899.

The Association has now completed the first year of its existence, and enters with a hopeful outlook upon the second. The results of the year's experience are highly encouraging. Historical interest has increased throughout Texas, the Association has attracted notice in almost every State in the Union, if not for what it is actually doing, at least for what it aims to do, and its membership now approximates five hundred. If it can secure, as it hopes, the proper recognition from the State, its future is assured.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1897-98.

RECEIPTS.

94	membership dues for year ending March 2, 1898	$188 10
143	" " " " June 17, 1898	286 00
60	" " " " December 29, 1898	120 00
29	" " " " March 2, 1899	58 00
2	" " " " June 17, 1899	4 00
2	" " not credited	4 00
10	fellowship dues for year ending March 2, 1898	50 25
1	" " " " June 17, 1898	3 00
2	" " " " March 2, 1899	10 25
1	" " " " June 17, 1899	5 00
	Contribution from D. M. O'Connor, 1897	50 00
	Sale of QUARTERLY	4 25
	Refunded by Ben C. Jones & Co	6 35
	Overpaid by Governor O. M. Roberts	2 00
	Contribution by D. M. O'Connor, 1898	100 00
	Total	$891 20

EXPENDITURES.

Vouchers	1897		
No. 1	Mch. 10	George P. Garrison— Stationery and printing, 4.75; stamps, 5.00	$ 9 75
2	May 21	Lester G. Bugbee— Stationery, .25; supplies, 6.45; stamps, 13.50; refunded to Gov. Roberts, 2.00	22 20
3	Apr. 8	Eugene Von Boeckmann— 500 catalogue envelopes	6 00
4	Apr. —	Ben C. Jones & Co.— Stationery, 8.75; printing, 21.60	30 35
5	Apr. 30	University Book Store— Stamps	5 00
6	June 10	Stamps	5 00
7	July 8	Eugene Von Boeckmann Pub. Co.— Stationery	12 15
8	July 16	Stamps	10 00
9	July 19	Clarke & Courts— Maps (engraving) for QUARTERLY, July, 1897	25 00
10	July 17	Joe Bauer— Clerical assistance	45
11	July 22	Postage on July QUARTERLY	2 93
12	July 22	Lester G. Bugbee— Express charges (Clarke & Courts), .75; telegrams to Clarke & Courts, .85; postage and drayage, .39	1 99
	1898		
13	Jan. 4	George P. Garrison— Postage and express charges, 2.50; clerical assistance and notary fee, 1.25	3 75

EXPENDITURES—*continued.*

Vouchers	1897		
14	July 21	Ben C. Jones & Co.— Stationery, 13.50; dummies and engraving, 4.75; July QUARTERLY, 141.78	$160 03
14*a*	Aug. 18	Express charges from Austin to Ford	35
15	Sept. 20	Stamps	10 00
16	Oct. 15	Ben C. Jones & Co.— October QUARTERLY, 78.05; extra for tables, 26.85; matter killed and alterations, 8.20; engraving, 1.75; postage and drayage, 1.50	116 35
17	Oct. 30	Ben C. Jones & Co.— Stationery, 22.20; express charges, .30	22 50
18	Oct. 26	P. T. Lomax— Clerical help	4 50
19	Dec. 13	University Book Store— Stationery, .65; stamps, 10.00	10 65
20	Dec. 20	Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.	55
21	Dec. 20	Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.	1 50
22	Dec. 23	Stamps	3 50
	1898		
23	Jan. 7	Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.	45
24	Jan. 11	William Corner— Stamps, 4.60; clerical assistance, 8.00; stationery, .40; telephone fee (long distance), 1.00	14 00
25	Jan. 17	Austin Photo Engraving Co.— January QUARTERLY engravings	10 00
26	Jan. 22	Stamps	10 00
27	Jan. 29	E. C. Barker— Clerical assistance	3 30
28	Jan. 29	Corner's Book Store— Paper files	30
29	Jan. 31	Ben C. Jones & Co.— Programs and notices of San Antonio meeting, 6.75; express charges on above, 5.75; stationery and wrappers, etc., 6.25; wrapping, mailing, etc., 3.00; postage on same, 7.31	29 06
30	Jan. 31	Stamps	33
31	Feb. 1	Ben C. Jones & Co.— January QUARTERLY, 105.10; cost of maps in full, 24.80	129 90
32	Feb. 11	Corner's Book Store— Scrap books	2 50
33	Feb. 17	University Book Store— Stamps, 11.00; stationery, .15	11 15
34	Feb. —	University Book Store— Plaster paper, 1.00; ink, .05; drayage, .25	1 30
35	Mch. 12	James B. Clark—Express charges	1 15
36	Mch. 21	E. C. Barker— Clerical help	3 30
37	Mch. 31	Ben C. Jones & Co.— Circulars and stationery	1 20

EXPENDITURES—*continued.*

Vouchers	1898		
38	Apr. 30	Ben C. Jones & Co.— Folders and wrappers	$ 3 50
39	May 4	Ben C. Jones & Co.— April QUARTERLY, 134.60; stamps, 5.10; wrapping, etc., 2.75	142 45
40	May 30	Stamps	10 00
41	June 1	Rudolph Kleberg, Jr.— Clerical assistance	3 00
42	June 15	Ben C. Jones & Co.— Circulars and programs	10 50
43	June 14	University Book Store— Pens and drayage	35
		Balance on hand	38 96
			$891 20

Respectfully submitted,

L. G. BUGBEE,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1897-98.

ACCESSIONS DURING THE YEAR.

Author.	Title.	Vols.	Pamps.	Donor.
Becker, G. F.	Rainfall in California		1	University of California.
Bliss, E. F.	Dairy of David Zeisberger	2		Hist. and Phil. Soc. of Ohio.
Bradley, C. B.	Reference List to Published Writings of Jno. Muir		1	University of California.
Broadhead, Jas. O.	Extent of Territory Acquired by La. Purchase		1	Missouri Historical Society.
Conway, J. J.	Catholic Church, St. Louis		1	Missouri Historical Society.
Crane, Rev. W. C.	History of Washington County (Texas)		1	Jas. K. Holland.
	Memorias De La Insigne Academia Asnal	1		Dr. M. B. Porter.
Dellenbaugh, F. S.	True Route of Coronado's March		1	The Author.
Elliott, Orrin L.	The Tariff Controversy, 1789-1833		1	Leland Stanford, Jr., Univ.
Gallagher, W. D.	Progress in the North-West		1	Historical Society of Ohio.
Gilman, D. C.	Report on National Schools of Science		1	Bureau of Education.
Hempstead, Fay	School History of Arkansas	1		The Author.
Holden, Edward S.	List of Recorded Earthquakes in the Pacific States			University of California.
Hoss, E. E.	Elihu Embree, Abolitionist		1	Vanderbilt Hist. Society.
H. C. Adams	Statistics of Railways in the United States	1		Interstate Commerce Com.
Johnston, Wm. Preston	The Johnstons of Salisbury	1		The Author.
Littlejohn, E. G.	Texas History Stories: Houston, Austin, Crockett, La Salle.		1	"
Loughery, E. H.	History of the Austin Fire Department		1	"
Low, Seth	Eighth An. Rept. to Trustees of Columbia Univ.		1	Columbia University.
Lowber, J. W.	Struggles and Triumph of the Truth	1		The Author.
May, Col. Jno.	Journal and Letters of Col. Jno. May, of Boston		1	Ohio Hist. and Phil. Society.
McGuire, J. F.	Annual Report of Reformatory at Gatesville (Texas)		1	Department of State (Texas).
Porter, R. P. (Supt.)	Eleventh Census	26		Census Bureau.
Potter, R. M.	The Texas Revolution		1	Mrs. Julia Lee Sinks.
Potter, R. M.	The Fall of the Alamo		1	Mrs. Julia Lee Sinks.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT—*continued.*

Author.	Title.	Vols.	Pamps.	Donor.
Powell, J. W.	Annual Reports of U. S. Geol. Survey: 11th to 16th	10		The Department.
Powell, J. W.	Annual Reports of Bureau of Ethnology: 3d to 16th	18		Bureau of Ethnology.
Schmitt, Rev. Ed. J. P.	Geschichte der Deutschen St. Marien Geminde	1		The Author.
Schmitt, Rev. Ed. J. P.	Bibliographia Benedictina		1	"
Shelton, Jno. E.	Supplementary Reading for Travis County		1	"
Smith, Ashbell	Reminiscences of the Texas Republic		1	Hon. Beauregard Bryan.
Smith, Mary Roberts	Almshouse Women		1	Leland Stanford, Jr., Univ.
	Scrap Book: Diary of Dr. Bernard concerning the Goliad Massacre.	1		C. W. Raines.
	Scrap Book: The Sinks Papers	1		Mrs. Julia Lee Sinks.
	Scrap Book: The Wilson Papers	1		Mrs. Wm. L. Wilson.
	Scrap Book: Newspaper Clippings	1		Jas. K. Holland.
Textor, Lucy E.	Official Relations between U. S. and Sioux Indians		1	Leland Stanford, Jr., Univ.
Trent, W. P.	Study of Southern History		1	Vanderbilt Hist. Society.
Winkler, Mrs. A. V.	The Confederate Capital and Hood's Texas Brigade	1		The Author.

Title.	Vols.	Pamps.	Donor.
Scrap Book: Newspaper Clippings	1		Mrs. Julia Lee Sinks.
Annual Report of American Historical Association for 1894 and 1895	2		The Association.
Annual Report of Smithsonian Institution, 1895	1		The Institution.
Second Annual Report of Texas Agricultural Bureau	1		Dept. of Agriculture, etc.
Report of Commissioner of Education, 1894-5	2		Department of Education.

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Title.	Vols.	Pamps.	Donor.
Report of Commissioner of Education, 1895-6	2		Department of Education.
International American Conference: Reports of Committees	2		Department of State.
Bulletins and Reports of Bureau of American Republics		23	The Bureau.
International American Conference: Reports and Recommendations	1		Department of State.
Ohio Archæological and Historical Association Publications, Vol. V	1		The Association.
Catalogue of Library of Long Island Historical Society	1		The Society.
Memoirs of Long Island Historical Society, Vol. IV	1		"
Annals of Iowa, Vol. III	1		"
Minnesota Historical Society Collections, Vol. VIII	1		"
Minnesota Historical Society: Ninth Biennial Report		1	"
Illinois State Historical Library: Trustees' Report, 1894		1	The Library.
Illinois State Historical Library: Fourth Biennial Report		1	"
Third Annual Report of Librarian of Montana Historical Association		1	The Association.
Publications of Louisiana Historical Association		1	"
Twelfth Annual Report of Ohio Archæological and Historical Association		1	"
Charter and By-Laws of Rhode Island Historical Association		1	"
Manual of New Hampshire Historical Society		1	The Society.
University of California Publications		12	The University.
Annual Publication of Historical Society of Lower California		2	The Society.
Manual of University of Georgia		1	The University.
Announcement of University of Georgia		1	"
Catalogue of Trustees, Officers, Alumni, and Non-Graduates of University of Georgia, 1785-1894.		1	"
Catalogue of University of Pennsylvania, 1896-97		1	University of Pennsylvania.
Sketch of American Academy of Political and Social Science		1	The Academy.
Old South Leaflets: Constitution of the United States		1	The Publisher.
Old South Leaflets: Franklin's Plan of Union		1	"
Old South Leaflets: The Federalist, Nos. 1 and 2		1	"

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Title.	Vols.	Pamps.	Donor.
Catalogue of Officers and Graduates of Yale, 1701-1895		1	Yale University.
Directory of Living Graduates of Yale		1	Yale University.
Obituary Record of Yale during the year ending June, 1895		1	The University.
Annual List of Books Added to Public Library of Boston		1	The Library.
Military Literature in War Department Library		1	"
Publications, Articles and Maps Relating to Mexico in War Dept. Library		1	"
Proceedings of Texas Veteran's Association, 1883, '92, '95, '96, and '97		5	The Association.
Monthly Bulletin of Bureau of American Republics, Vols. II and III	2		The Bureau.
Transactions of Texas Academy of Science for 1896 and '97		2	The Academy.
Southern Historical Society Papers, Vol. XXIV		1	The Society.
Louisbourg in 1745		1	University of Toronto.
The Charities Review, November, 1893		1	George P. Garrison.
Catalogue of Yale University, 1897-98		1	Yale University.
"Cactus" 1895	1		George P. Garrison.
Publications of Rhode Island Historical Association, Vols. IV and V	2		The Association.
Proceedings of Texas Teachers' State Convention, 1866		1	G. Duvernoy.
Documents of Major General Sam Houston to David G. Burnett		1	Mrs. W. G. Belding.
Southern Historical Society Papers, Vol. XXV	1		The Society.
Thirteenth Annual Report of Ohio State Archæological and Hist. Society		1	The Society.
Catalogue of the Torrence Papers		1	Ohio Hist. and Phil. Society.
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio: Annual Reports		7	"
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio: Transactions of	1		"
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio: Journal of		1	"
Historical Papers Read Before the Society of the Cincinnati		1	The Society.
Annual Publication of Historical Society of Southern California		1	The Society.
Twentieth Annual Catalogue of the A. and M. (Texas) College		1	The College.
Catalogue of Graduate School Yale, 1897-98		1	The University.
Annual Report of Managers of Buffalo Historical Society for 1896-97		2	The Society.

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Title.	Vols.	Pamps.	Donor.
Annual Report of American Historical Association, 1896	2		The Association.
Stone Idols of New Mexico		1	The Hist. Soc. of New Mex.
Annals of Early Settlers' Association of Cuyahoga County		1	The Association.
Western Reserve Historical Association: Charter and Reorganization		1	"
Bureau of American Republics: Annual Report of Director, 1896		1	The Bureau.
Bureau of American Republics: Import Duties of Uruguay		1	"
Bureau of American Republics: Import Duties of Chili		1	"
Bureau of American Republics: Import Duties of Peru		1	"
Bulletin of Department of Labor, 1898		1	The Department.
William and Mary College Historical Quarterly, Vol. VI		1	The College.
A Comprehensive History of Texas	2		William G. Scarff.
Wisconsin Historical Collections, Vol. XIV	1		Hist. Society of Wisconsin.
Total Number in Library	93	123	

Besides the above books and pamphlets, the Association has a large number of incomplete volumes of the current historical periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. GARRISON,
Librarian.